

Remarks

Claims 10, 12-13, and 15 were rejected as unpatentable over SUMINO 2001/0027108 in view of MOTOMURA EP 1 209 863 A2. Claim 11 was rejected further in view of PARK 6,289,038 and claim 14 was rejected further in view of CHEN 2003/0040321. Claim 1 has been amended and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Support for the amendment is found in paragraphs 0031, 0034, and 0035 of the published application.

The references do not disclose an operating system possessing time zone data that is updated to include an updated time zone for the operating system, where the means for determining a time zone location of the portable communication device relies on the updated time zone data held by the operating system as in amended claim 1. Thus, this feature is missing from the combination and would not be obvious to one of skill in the art.

By contrast, both references disclose that the current position is acquired from a GPS or the like. This information table is used to acquire the country name and time zone (time difference) information, thereby reflecting the time zone information on the display of the device. The references do not disclose that the time zone data for the OS is updated.

Accordingly, the claims avoid the rejections under §103.

The invention defined in claim 1 simplifies the process of updating the wireless specifications of the portable communication device simply by setting the clock in the device.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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